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Title : METHOD FOR ADJUSTING PROCESSING PARAMETERS OF  
AT LEAST ONE PLATE-SHAPED OBJECT IN A PROCESSING  
TOOL

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

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U.S. Patent No. 5,086,397 (Schuster et al.), dated February 4, 1992;

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Respectfully submitted,

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